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A family Christmas dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baldwin on Christmas Day. Those present were: Jackie and Doris Baldwin, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baldwin and children; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cyrus and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and children, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webber and children, Mrs. Edna Michell and son, Donnie, all of Pamplin. Those who visited Christmas Day were Mrs. Pearl Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bushey, of Pamplin, and Mr. Irving Bushey, of Richmond.

Miss Jackie Baldwin visited for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gene Davis, in Richmond.

Miss Linda Webber, who has been in the Crippled Childrens' Hospital in Richmond, came home on December 19.

Friends In Need

Vista, Calif.- An avocado rancher, Charlie Miller, has been giving his crop away the past two years. Almost blind and in poor health, he could not pick the fruit himself and could not pay anyone to do it for him.

This year will be different; he will get paid for his crop. Miller's neighbors have decided to pick, pack, and deliver his 10-acre crop to a buyer as a present for Miller's 83rd birthday anniversary.

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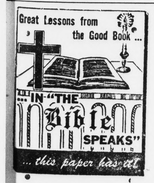

INCOME TAX GUIDE TAILORED FOR FARMERS

The story of a fictional Mr. James A. Brown should make good reading for Virginiafarmers about this time of year.

Mr. Brown is the main character in the 1960 edition of the "Farmers' Tax Guide," now available from agricultural agents in all counties.

Agricultural economsimts at VPI point out that there aren't many changes in income tax requirements for farmers this year. However, the new edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide has a few added items, and some clearer explanations. One change is the increase in self-employment tax. For the 1959 tax year the rate is 3 3-4 per cent. This is higher than for 1958 and it will go up another step for the 1960 year.

The guide, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service, with the assistance of the Agricultural Extension Service, presents information in plain language, using the mythical "Mr. Brown," to help clarify certain situations.

As for Mr. Brown: His wife's name is Jane, and they have one child. There is a mortgage on the farm, but he's apparantly paying it off easily. The Browns had a few strokes of bad luck last year. A dairy cow was killed by lightning, and one of the cars was wrecked. All in all, though, it was a fairly good year, and the Brown's made their usual contributions to the church, the Red Cross, the community chest, and the Girl Scouts. Any farmer should be able to drum up a certain amount of empathy with Mr. Brown.

SNACK TIME

Snacks can be nutritious as well as tasty and attractive, say V. P. I. home economists. They point out that many mothers plan for snacks when shopping for regular meals. This way children tend not to raid the refrigerator for food planned for meals.

Here are some of the suggestions:

To make peppermint milkshakes, scald 4 cups of milk in a double boiler. Add 1-2 cup crushed peppermint stick candy and stir or shake until the candy is dissolved. Chill and pour into glasses. Top with whipped light cream and sprinkle with crushed peppermint candy.

For fruit kabobs, string canned-and-or dried fruits on metal or wooden skewers, or colored round toothpicks, or pretzel sticks.

If you're not calorie counting, try french fried macaroni dunks. Prepare several different shapes of macaroni according to package directions. Drain well. Heat hydrogenated vegetable oil in deep fryer to 375 degrees. Fry macaroni in small quantities until a golden brown. Drain on absobent paper and sprinkle immediately with salt. The macaroni may be sprinkled with garlic salt, onion salt, grated parmesan cheese, or celery salt.

Growth foreseen in U. S. economy next year.

Consider Alternative Enterprises Virginia Tobacco Growers Told

Many Virginia farmers should be looking around for alternative enterprises to use land and labor released from tobacco production, say agricultural economists at VPI.

The economists point out that two-thirds of Virginia's flue-cured tobacco farmers have less than 3 acres allotment, too little to provide a satisfactory level of living. Yet flue-cured allotments appear gigantic comapred to allotemnts for other tobacco types grown in Virginia.

Price supports have successfully maintained high tobacco prices, but reduction in acreage has not resulted in lower production. Increased yields per acre have been offsetting reduced acreages, and tobacco carryovers continue to be large. The economists say marketing quotas may be initiated before the desired reduction is achieved. Marketing quotas would control not only acreages, but the pounds of tobacco that could be sold. Excess production would then be destroyed at the farm rather than go into trade channels.

Consumed demand for sigarettes, cigars, and cigrillos has been strong the past year, and increased use is expected in 1960. Use of smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff dropped some last year.

Even though cigarette output is at record levels, the amount of domestic tobacco used in cigarettes has gained little. This is mainly because of the use of sheet tobacco and additional stems and the smaller and shorter tobacco column in many filter tip cigarettes. Manufacturers are getting more cigarettes per pound of unstemmed tobacco than a few years ago.

Homework Saves Man

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.- His daughter's school homework saved the life of Leroy Soper, Jr., recently. The child, Patricia, 12, seeking help in her studies, went to the garage where her father was working on his car. She found him unconscious from carbon monoxide fumes. A physician was able to revive him.

Latin Americans seek visit by Eisenhower.

Benson hears economists score farm policy.

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